

CHAPTER 137.

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AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Secretary may purchase digest :

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to purchase on behalf of the state from James Simmons, Esq., of Walworth county, two hundred and fifty copies of said Simmons' digest of Wisconsin reports, from the earliest period to the year 1868, (now being published by W. Gould & Son, of Albany, N. Y.), at five dollars and fifty cents per volume: *provided*, that said copies shall be of good material, well printed, and bound in good and substantial law binding.

When to be delivered.

SECTION 2. The copies so purchased shall be delivered to the secretary of state, at Madison, within two months after the publication thereof shall be completed, and shall be distributed and disposed of by him in the same manner as is now provided by law for the distribution and disposal of the volumes of reports of decisions of the supreme court.

Secretary shall audit account.

SECTION 3. Upon receipt of said two hundred and fifty copies of said digest, composed of such materials, and so printed and bound, as provided by section one of this act, the account therefor, at the price aforesaid, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid by the state treasurer upon the warrant of said secretary of state, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1868.